

METZ OFFERS TO HELP NELLIE BLY SAVE COMPANY

Creditors of Iron Clad Concern Jubilant Over Turn in Bankruptcy Court.

Creditors of the Iron Clad Manufacturing Company, which is alleged to be bankrupt, were inspired with hope today when it was announced in the United States Circuit Court, Brooklyn, that former Comptroller Herman A. Metz had volunteered to reorganize the concern and put it on its feet. Mrs. Elizabeth Seaman (Nellie Bly) who has been threatened with punishment for contempt of court in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings because of her reluctance or inability to produce certain books of her troubled concern, looked supremely happy over the outlook.

Mrs. Seaman appeared before Judge Chaffetz today with a new lawyer, Emmanuel Hertz, of No. 320 Broadway. Mr. Hertz opened the proceedings by asking for an adjournment of one month.

"It was called up last night," said Mr. Hertz, "by Mr. Hertzman. He told me he was prepared to go into a conference with the attorneys for the creditors of the Iron Clad Manufacturing Company with a view of coming to some agreement by which he might finance the company and put it on its feet. We contend that the company has assets and good will worth \$1,000,000 against liabilities of only \$500,000, and that it would be a frightful mistake to throw this prosperous business into bankruptcy and wind it up."

Judge Chaffetz said he would not rule on the application for adjournment at once. He wanted to talk to Mr. Metz.

The question then went over to a wait a talk between Mr. Metz and the Court.

WALL STREET.

Wall Street voiced its approval of the Steel meeting yesterday afternoon, at which the regular dividends on the common and preferred stocks were declared and a quarterly statement of earnings of \$12,122,715 was shown by aggressive buying of the Steel shares in the stock market to-day. In one of the most buoyant sessions witnessed in some time Steel common advanced for a gain of 3-1/2 points. The preferred was especially strong, with a rise of over 2 points. The character of the buying power appeared very strong, for the demand for the security overcame all attempts to depress the price in the form of realizing.

Other market leaders—Union Pacific, Reading, St. Paul and Copper—ruled extremely strong in sympathy with Steel.

The entire list closed at top prices for gains of from 1 to 3 points.

The Closing Prices.

	High	Low	Last	Change
Amal. Copper.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Gas & Elec.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Oil.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Can. Pac.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Locomotive.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Steel.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Sugar.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Tea.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Tobacco.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Wine.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Beer.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Lumber.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Paper.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Rubber.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Glass.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Cement.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Brick.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Coal.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Iron.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Steel.....	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
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